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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF SINO-SOVIET BLOC AND NATO COUNTRIES
SELECTED YEARS, 1938-75

Mid-Year Population in Millions

Country	Prewar Boundaries	Present Boundaries																			
	1938	1938	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1965	1970	1975
Total Sino-Soviet Bloc Countries	851	857	847	846	848	852	857	863	869	878	889	902	917	934	955	976	997	1,018	1,133	1,257	1,411
USSR	168.7	192.0	175.2	174.7	174.8	176.3	178.7	181.6	184.7	187.9	191.0	194.2	197.6	201.0	204.3	207.8	211.4	215.0	232.9	249.7	266.0
European Satellites	112.5	95.5	90.1	88.1	88.0	88.9	89.3	89.7	90.6	91.5	92.4	93.4	94.3	95.2	95.9	97.0	97.8	99.1	104.1	109.5	115.2
Albania	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4
Bulgaria	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.1
Czechoslovakia	15.3	14.5	14.2	12.9	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.5	15.1	15.7
East Germany	26.1	16.6	17.9	18.1	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.9	17.7	17.5	17.3	17.1	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.2
Hungary	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.5
Poland	34.9	31.9	25.0	24.0	23.7	24.0	24.4	24.8	25.3	25.8	26.3	26.8	27.3	27.8	28.3	28.9	29.4	29.9	32.5	35.0	37.9
Rumania	19.8	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.6	17.8	18.1	18.3	18.5	19.5	20.5	21.4
Asian Countries	569.9	569.9	581.5	583.3	585.5	586.8	589.0	591.4	593.4	598.6	605.4	614.7	624.8	638.2	654.7	671.1	687.4	703.8	795.8	898.0	1,030.2
Communist China	548	548	559	561	563	564	566	568	571	576	583	592	603	616	632	648	664	680	770	870	1,000
North Korea	8.2	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.7	10.7	11.8
North Vietnam	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.8	14.0	15.0	16.0	17.0
Outer Mongolia	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4
Total Sino-Soviet Bloc Countries	851	857	847	846	848	852	857	863	869	878	889	902	917	934	955	976	997	1,018	1,133	1,257	1,411
Total NATO Countries	373	372	391	396	401	407	413	418	423	428	433	439	444	450	456	462	467	473	501	533	569
United States	130.0	130.0	139.9	141.4	144.1	146.6	149.2	151.7	154.4	157.0	159.6	162.4	165.3	168.2	171.2	174.1	177.1	180.1	195.7	213.8	235.2
Other NATO Countries	243.1	242.5	250.7	254.1	256.9	260.8	263.5	266.0	268.5	271.1	273.7	276.4	279.2	282.1	284.8	287.6	290.2	292.9	305.7	319.3	333.9
Belgium	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.6	10.0
Canada	11.4	11.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.7	16.1	16.6	17.0	17.4	17.7	19.5	21.0	22.5
Denmark	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1
France	41.9	41.9	39.1	40.3	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.7	42.1	42.4	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.6	44.0	44.3	44.6	44.9	46.4	47.9	49.6
West Germany	39.9	39.9	43.8	44.6	44.9	46.2	47.1	47.8	48.4	48.7	49.2	49.7	50.2	50.8	51.5	51.9	52.3	52.7	54.2	54.9	55.4
West Berlin	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Greece	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.7	9.1	9.6
Iceland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Italy	43.6	43.0	45.0	45.3	45.7	46.0	46.3	46.6	47.0	47.3	47.5	47.8	48.1	48.3	48.4	48.6	48.7	48.9	50.7	52.9	55.5
Luxembourg	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Netherlands	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.0
Norway	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0
Portugal	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.4
Turkey	17.2	17.2	18.8	19.2	19.6	20.0	20.5	20.9	21.5	22.2	22.8	23.4	24.1	24.8	25.3	25.9	26.6	27.4	31.2	35.3	39.8
United Kingdom	47.5	47.5	49.2	49.2	49.6	50.1	50.4	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.6	50.8	51.0	51.2	51.5	51.8	52.0	52.3	53.1	54.4	56.3
Total NATO Countries	373	372	391	396	401	407	413	418	423	428	433	439	444	450	456	462	467	473	501	533	569

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